



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: MASUMOTO ET AL - 2 PCT (RCE)

SERIAL NO: 10/585,544 EXAMINER: Hien D. VU

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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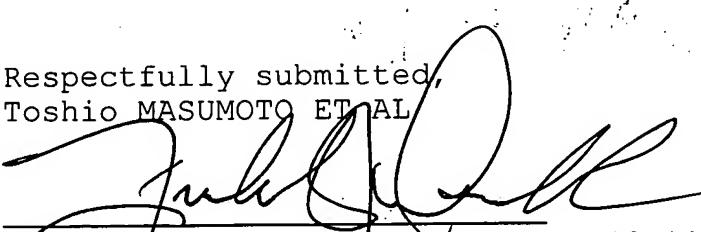
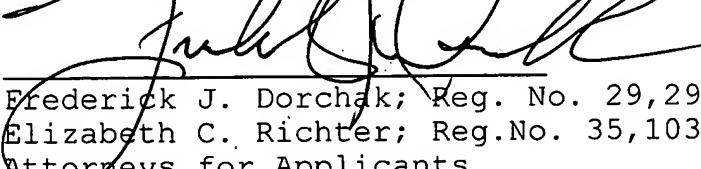
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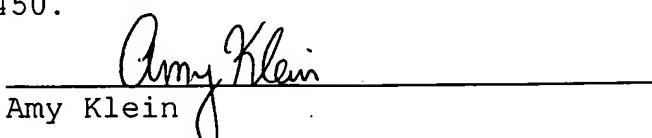
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